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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

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There was some liquidation on the stock market, due to the rise of values during the week, but after appearance of bank statement carries prices up again, and not losses for the day are unimportant—Democratic senators hold conference and determine to demand more information from the President in regard to correspondence with Colombia and to instruct Foreign Relations Committee to institute an investigation of the part this government played in the uprising in Panama—Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections determines to go into an investigation of the charges against Senator Reed Smooth, of Utah—Four housand occupants of Masonic Temple in Chicago driven from building in panic by fire—Schooner bound from Norfolk to Boston goes down off Long Islam* and eight of the ten men aboard perish, despite herole attempts of life-saving crew to rescue them—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel is acquitted of the charge of murdering her daying the senator and catherine decided the committed of the charge of murdering her distinguish of the charge of murdering her distinguish. The control of Police of Menphis, Tenn, is on trial—Baitimore belle who disappeared first of the year is said to have been discovered in "The Rainways" company—Another bailou of Maryland Logislature, but no election of United States senator as yet—United States senator as yet—United States senator as yet—United States for the year is said to have been discovered in "The Rainways" company—Another bailou of his influence with the Postmaster-General.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF MEMPHIS ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS. TENN., Jan. 23.—Chief of
Police John J. Mason was to-day placed
on trial before the Board of Fire and
Police Commissioners, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer of the police
department.

The charges grew out of the disturbances in the Fifth Ward at the recent
elections, and are preferred by the Executive Commission of the Committee on
Public Safety, recently appointed by a
mass meeting of citizens.

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR GORDEN MONUMENT

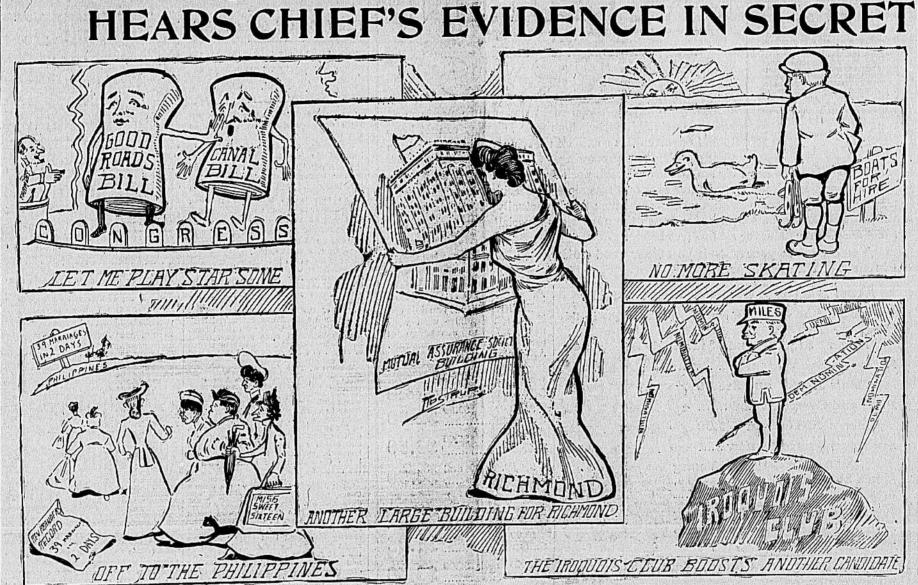
(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 23.—A movement for the erection of a monument to the late General John B. Gordon was begun here to-day, when a committee, to be known as the Central Executive Committee, was appointed for the receiving of subscriptions towards a monument fund.

Subcommittees are to be appointed in great Southern city.

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THE BOARD DENIES WYATT COUNSEL;



CURRENT EVENTS. AN ARTIST'S VIEW

BRAVERY OF ELEVATOR MEN SAVES MANY LIVES

Fire in Masonic Temple in Chicago Causes a Panic Among the Four Thousand Occupants of the Building. The Elevator Attendants Stick to Their

Posts in Dense

CHICAGO, Jan. 23,-Fire in the Madamaged the stock and fixtures of tenant building escaped without serious injury, through the bravery of the elevator men, who remained at their posts, of smoke filled the building

The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor, occupied by Robert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus. A lighted match carelessly thrown by an employe into a pile of excelsior lying in a corner of the packing room is believed to have started the floor where a large number of X-ray where a large number of X-ray more and the floor match the fl

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fire. There were a large number of X-ray vacuum tubes stored in the company's rooms and these exploded the moment the heat reached them. Robert Friedlander, senior member of the firm, realized the danger from these tubes, and worked till overcome by smoke, throwing them out of the window. The fire spread rapidly from the packing room to the other rooms and in a few minutes the entire suite was in a blaze and the light shaft of the building was filled with flames.

The thousands of occupants of the building were alarmed when clouds of smoke filled every floor, and rushed to the elevators. Many women fainted in the scramble to get into the elevators, but none were seriously injured. The large building was emptied within half an hour after the fire was discovered.

That the damage to property and injury to individuals was not greater was probably due largely to the efficiency of the fire drill of the employes, organized since the Iroquois fire. When the great hell at the top of the rotunda sounded the alarm of fire, every janitor, engineer and ifreman in the building responded and ledg before the fire department had reached the scene, the Temple Fire Brigade had attached hose to the stand ples which extend from the basement to the roof of the structure and eight streams of water were turned upon the conflagration by the volunteer firemen.

REFRIGERATOR SHIP GLACIER

REFRIGERATOR SHIP GLACIER GOES HARD AGROUND

(Special to The l'imes-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 23.—
United States refrigerator ship Glacier
went hard aground near Old Point Comfort during a heavy fog to-day. She was
bound from Norfolk to New York.

LIST OF DEAD IS

ARE MARRIED IN SECRET

Now Jules B. Neilson Is Denied Access to His Bride, Who Was Marguerite Wall.

rother of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, The fire broke out in the suite of five resort to legal proce-

continuing to reside at her father's house. Mr. Nellson said to-day that af-ter Mr. Wall heard of the marriage Mon-day, his uncle, Frederick Gebhard, hand-

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TOWN IN NORWAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Entire Population Homeless. Two Persons Perish in Flames.

(By Associated Press.)
TRONDHJEM, NORWAY, Jan. 23.—The town of Aalesund was completely destroyed by fire to-day, the buildings burned including the church, school and shops. The damage is estimated at

\$4,000,000.

The entire population is homeless. Provisions and medical stores, which are greatly needed, have been sent from here

and Bergen.
Aslesund is a busy seaport trading town
of Norway, with over 8,000 inhabitants.
Two persons perished in the flames,
one steamor was burned in the harbor,
and it is feared that others will be destroyed. Supplies of money, clothing and
provisions are being sent from all parts
of Norway.

Will Send Relief Stores.

(By Associated Fress.)
BREMER HAVEN, Jan. 23.—The North
German Lloyd Steamship Company is
about to send one of its steamers to
Aslesund with relief stores for the sufferers by the fire.

Stole His Pistol.

Some one stole Dr. J. C. Everett's pis-tol from his room at the Powhatsu, and now the detectives are trying to locate the pistol and the thief.

Mr. Meredith Not Allowed to Appear as Attorney for the Accused Officer.

Some Dozen or More Summoned, Presumably by Chief Howard, Testify.

sat for five hours yesterday afternoon private office of Chief of Police Howard, nvestigating certain charges made by Major Howard, reflecting upon the character of Policeman William H. Wyatt,

that the inquiry or inquisition had been adjourned until next Friday afternoon January 29th, at which time witnesses summoned on behalf of Officer Wyatt ing would be given out for publication. Neither Chief Howard nor Patrolman Wyatt was allowed an attorney, and there was no one present save the Mayor A stenographic record of proceedings was kept by Mr. Winston, but he was enjoined not to give out anything until

after next Friday's meeting.

Just what was done in the small room in the southeast corner of the City Hall is not known, and can only be conjectured, for the board bound every member and employe, and even the complamant and defendant, over to secrecy. It is

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MURDERER FOUGHT LIKE A TIGER

The Slayer of Mary Bridgers and Her Children Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23 .- Will Adams a negro was arrested and held by the coroner's jury to-day for the murder of Mary Bridgers, colored, and her two children Bridgers, colored, and her two children at their home, twelve miles from Raleigh, last evening. Evidence before the Jury was that Adams was seen at the Bridgers house during the afternoon, although he stoully denied that he was. Other circumstantial evidence is in hand. When a posse went to Adams's house he refused to open the door, and several volleys were fired in at the windows, and he fought like a tiger when the door was broken open. was broken open.

TO CULTIVATE COTTON ON WEST COAST OF AFRICA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 23.—John and Selby Neely, cotton experts from Mississippi, salled from Liverpool for Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, to-day, under the anspices of the British Cotton Growers' Association. The Neelys, who are accompanied by three negroes from the Southern cotton belt, will conduct exhaustive experiments in the Sierra Leone district, and will also visit Nigeria and report on the progress made there in cotton cultivation.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF SCHOONER

U.S. SENATOR IS INDICTED

Charged With Accepting Five Checks of \$500 From Rialto Grain and Securities Co.

chief postoffice inspector and other high postoffice officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto Company to use the mails. Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. Mehaney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the check to Burton.

For several days past William E. Cochran, chief postoffice inspector, from Washington, D. C.; Major Hugh C. Dennis and W. B. Mehaney have been before the grand jury, and it is believed the in-

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BALTIMORE BELLE LOST AND FOUND

Beautiful Miss Bash (Not Bashful Miss Beaut) Runs Away to Go on the Stage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTHORE, MD., Jan. 23.—It is re-ported that Miss Ethlyn Bash, the beau-tiful daughter of E. H. Bash, No. 17 West Twentieth Street, who disappeared Jan-uary 24, has been located with the Runauary 2d, has been located with the Runa-way Company, now playing at Norfolk, but the Bash family decline to confirm the report, Indeed, the amily refuse to give any further information about the girl, and the assumption is that they have been informed that she is allive and well. Miss Bash left Baltimore to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Doty, in Englo-wood, N. J., on January 2d. Her mother saw her on the train. No word as to her arrival has been received and inquiry at Englewood show-ed that she had not reached her destina-tion.

Brave Life-Saving Crew Battles in Vain With Angry Waves for Lives of Those Aboard

the Augustus Hunt-A Dense Fog and High Seas Win in Unequal Struggle-Only Two Men Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eight lives were

ost in the wreck to-day off Quogue, Long Island, of the four-masted schooner. Augustus Hunt, coal laden, for Bosfrom Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of ten, only two men were saved, Second was in command of First Mate Conary, who took charge of her in place of Cap-tain Robert Blair when she last left Bos-

Man Dragged Ashore.

About noon a spar with a man clinging to it was seen in the outer line of breakers. After a line had been shot across it and made fast by the man, he was pulled ashore and proved to be Second Mate Ebert. A few minutes later another sailor was seen on a mass of wreckage and half a dozen life-savers, forming a human chain, dashed into the surf and drew him ashore. He was uniconscious and continued in that condition at a late hour to-night.

The cries of those remaining on the wreck continued to grow fainter and fainter during the afternoon and finally ceased altogether. One body drifted ashore but it was so disligured as to be unrecognizable. It is believed that only the bow of the vensel remains on the bar and from this the exhausted seamen dropped one by one until they all were swept away.

Mate Ebert, after being taken to the

Mate Ebert, after being taken to the Mate Ebert, after being taken to the life-saving station, said that the vessel stranded in the fog, having mistaken the Shinnecock light for the headlight of a steamer. The officers believed they were at least twenty-five miles off shore and in no danger when the vessel suddenly struck and began to pound to pieces in th heavy sea that was running on the bar.

DOCUMENTS ARE SAID TO BE MISSING

Senators Have Only Part of Correspondence.

WILL ASK THAT THE REST BE SUPPLIED

Democrats Hold Conference in Regard to Panama and Canal Treaty.

ALL WANT CANAL BUT CONDEMN METHODS

Proposition to Pay Colombia Ten Million Dollars Meets With Some Favor-Vari-

ous Senators Speak During the

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23 .- The

plied with by the Executive, meet all of the recent Panama revolt, and all the official writings on that episode. The resolution will be presented Mon-

To Make Inquiry

resolution directing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make an
inquiry into the events connected with
the Panama revolution.
Both propositions were agreed to by all
the senators present.
The resolution of inquiry is so worded
as to call for a statement from the
President as to whether all the papers
bearing on the situation have been
sent in, and if they have not been comsumpared and the reason for failure to President as to situation have bearing on the situation have bearing on the situation have sent in, and if they have not been communicated and the reason for failure to communicate them is the fact that the President believes that to make them public would be incompatible with the public would be incompatible with the public wolfare, then the President is prequested to send them to the Senate in the used in executive session

by the Foreign Relations Committee is directed toward securing an investigation into the Panama affair, and its purpose is to show whether or not the administra-tion had foreign welding of that affair

Number of Speeches.

There were a number of speeches, but they related in the main to the phrase who took charge of her in place of Captain Robert Blair when she last left Boston. Soon after midnight, during a dense, fog the schooner stranded a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of the Quogue life-saving station.

A life-saving patroiman heard the cries for help of those on beard and summoned the station crew. For hours the life-savers were unable to hear the cries of the men on the vessel, which was near at hand, but buried in the fog. They were absolutely unable to help the men. Time and again they launched their boat, only to have it hurled back to the shore by the heavy surf. The life-savers also had recourse to life lines, but the shots carrying the lines either fell wide or short of the invisible mark. Soon after daylight masses of wreckage began to come ashore, indicating that the vessel was rapidly breaking up.

Man Dragged Ashore.

About noon a spar with a man clinging to it was seen in the outer line of the reaw will be no such effort, unless position and factor on the treaty, and the general opfilon among senators is that the work of the proposition of the treaty were Senators Balley, Morgan and Tillman. Some of the speakers as very desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was among those were as very desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was avery desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was avery desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was avery desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was avery desirous that an amfeable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection with the Fanama uprising. Senator Money was avery desirous that an am

general opinion among senators is that there will be no such effort, unless posi-tive information should be secured show-ing the compacty of this government in the Panama rebellion.

HIGHER PRICES ON COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Excitement and higher prices marked to-day's short session in the cotton market. At the opening prices were 8 to 14 points lower, but almost at once the market steadled under buil support, and dipring the late trade prices advanced to 1.81 for March, 15 cents for May, and 15.10 for July. This represented a gain from the lowest of some 20 to 23 points. The close was firm, not 7 to 12 points higher, or within a point or two of the best. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

DEFAULTING CASHIER INDICTED BY JURY

Miss Bash was traced as far as Jersey City, but there all truce of her was lost it is stated that the young woman's grandmother, Mrs. Ker, in New York, says Miss Bash is safe at her home her, and the results of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and with the rightner, were carried away by the tremenduous seas. As the hull began to go to pieces, the members of January 2d. She went to a friend's house in New York city, and after she had becovered, she polified her parents and went home." This report cannot be confirmed at the Bash home hers.

Struck and began to pound to pieces in the heavy sea that was running on the bar.

Great waves swept the vessel's deck. the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and with the rigging, were carried away by the tremenduous seas. As the hull began to go to pieces, the members of har produce National Bank, which becam to go to pieces in the heavy sea that was running on the bar.

GLEVELIAND, OHIO, Jun. 23.—The grand jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned as indicts ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned as indicts ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose, cashier of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose is checked to the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose was the produce of the masts snapped off like pipe stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Rose is checked with having embezzied stems, and jury to-day returned an indict ment against George A. Ro